



MEMORANDUM

TO: Indiana School Superintendents, Principals, World Language Department Heads, and American Sign Language Teachers

FROM: Michael Roach, Assistant Director of Curriculum

DATE: February 20, 2009

SUBJECT: Public review period of proposed 2009 *Indiana's Academic Standards for American Sign Language*

The draft 2009 *Indiana's Academic Standards for American Sign Language* has been posted for public comment on the Indiana Department of Education website. The standards documents can be accessed by visiting www.doe.in.gov/standardsreview.

The Indiana Department of Education invites all American Sign Language teachers, curriculum directors, and other interested parties to review the proposed standards and to take time to provide constructive feedback for the committee's consideration. The Department values the perspectives of American Sign Language educators, administrators, students, parents and community members throughout the state in determining any final adjustments to the standards document before it is presented to the State Board of Education for approval.

Please share these documents with all interested parties in your corporation. The review site will be open until Friday, April 24, 2009.